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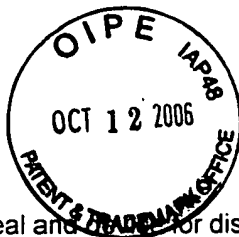
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Title

Valve seal and ~~device~~ for dispensing a fluid product while being provided with a seal of this type

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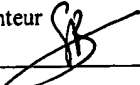
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